"ANTONY IN EGYPT."

FROM THE WATER-COLOUR BY WILLIAM WALCOT (REPRODUCED BY PERMISSION OF GEORGE HARRISON LAW, ESQ., EDINBURGH).

In Mr. Max Judge's commentary on works by Mr. William Walcot, it is written of the painting reproduced above: "In Antony we see the strange power of the East to vitiate man's better wisdom. . . . The very title of this composition is enough, by its succinct simplicity, to suggest the essence of that dramatic conflict between Tiber and Nile which that fatal meeting with Cleopatra at Tarsus engendered, and points to the artist's desire not so much to give us Rome, as to embody those strangely mixed elements which could lead so great a Roman as Antony to forgo his greatness, until in his last moments his refusal to see himself then as other than 'A Roman by a Roman valiantly vanquish'd' showed him once more a Roman at heart."—[*Drawing Copyrighted in the United States and Canada.*]

THE LOOSENESS OF MARRIAGE UNDER THE BOLSHEVIST RÉGIME

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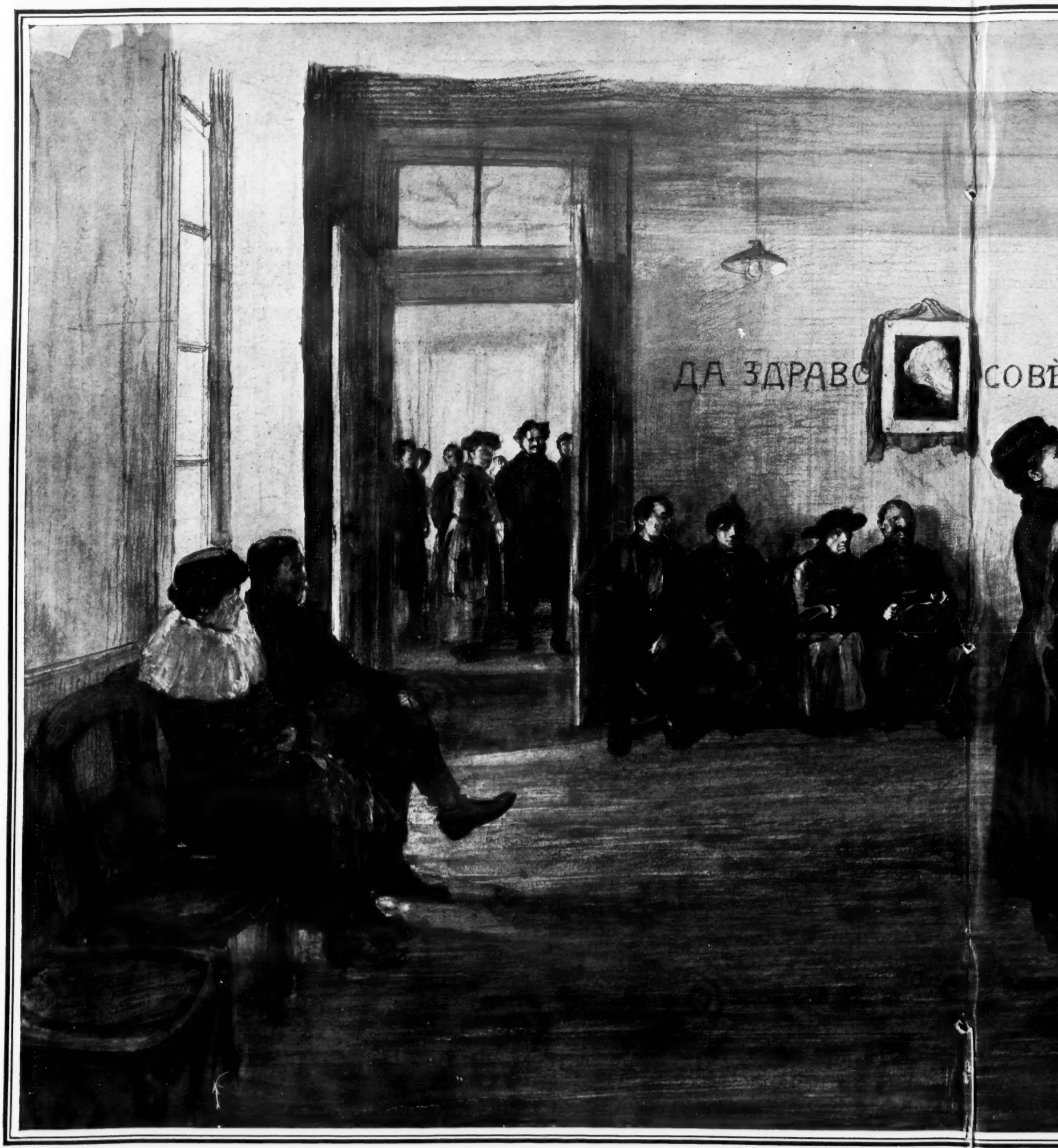

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According to the Bolshevist marriage law, nothing more than a declaration of mutual consent on the part of the contracting parties is required. There is very little ceremony. The happy couples go to the offices of the local Marriage Department, where they state their names and occupation, and sign their names (if they are able to write) in the registry. If they are illiterate, they make a mark which is vouched for by a friend or relative. Then they are told to seize the red flag, and declare mutual consent to the marriage tie. No religious ceremony is recognised by Bolshevist law, but the large majority of people, after registering at the Marriage Department, none the less proceed to church and ratify their union before the altar. Divorce is as simple as marriage, requiring no more than a declaration of mutual consent. Should one party oppose the divorce, two m
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OTSKY: A COUPLE UNITED BY THE PRESIDENT OF A BOLSHEVIST MARRIAGE DEPARTMENT.

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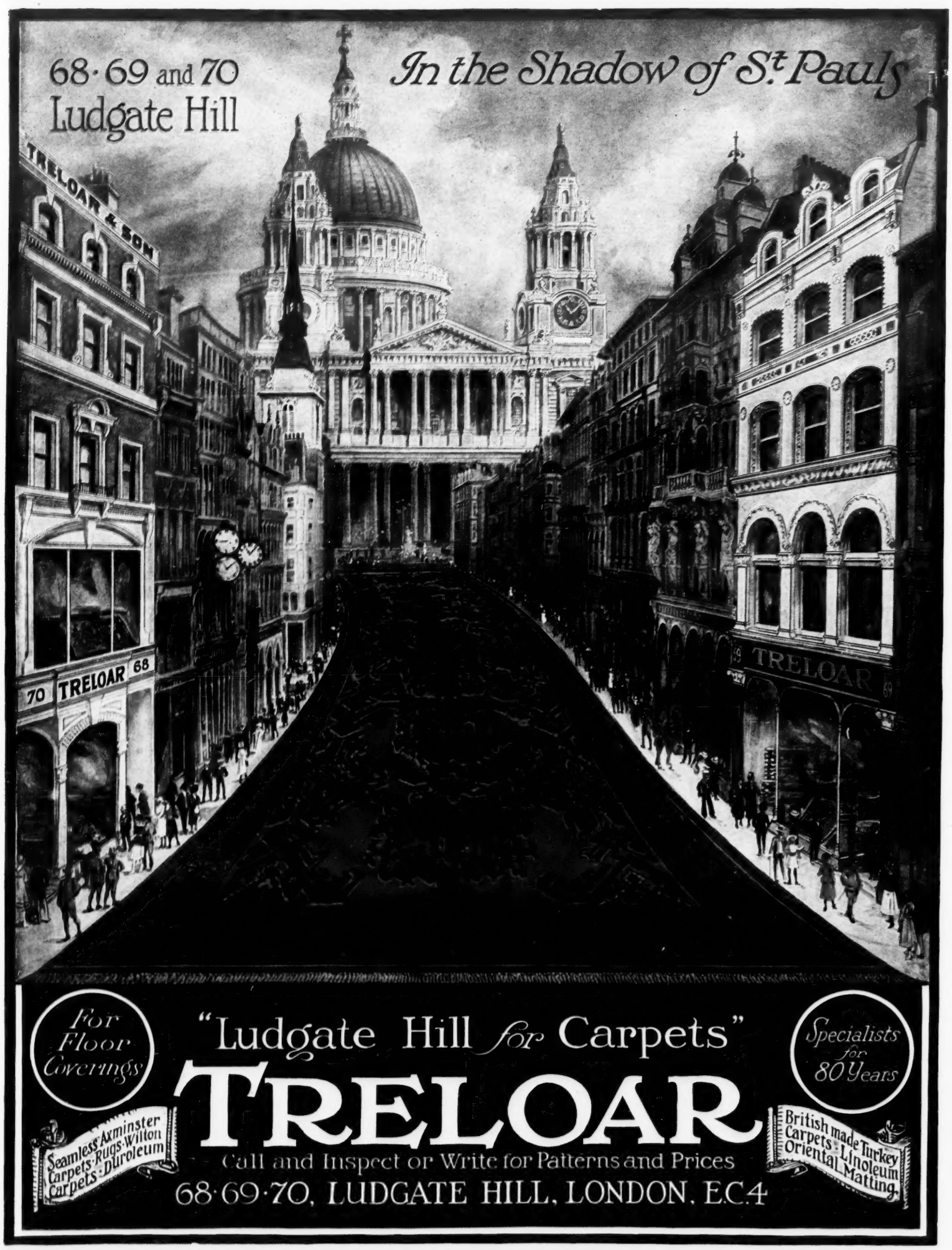
divorce, two months must elapse before the dissolution takes place automatically at the will of one party. The registry office is a typical room of a Government department, the walls being decorated with pictures of Bolshevist leaders and inscriptions such as "Long live the Soviet Power," seen on the back wall in our drawing, with a portrait of Karl Marx, the father of Bolshevism. On the wall behind the President of the Marriage Department (seated on the right) are portraits of Lenin (left) and Trotsky. As Mr. Paul Dukes writes in his article on another page: "The simplification of the marriage law has resulted in an enormous increase in the number of marriages. In fact, they became at one time so numerous that couples waited their turn to register themselves. People joked about the new queues."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